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In the application of

Kurt W. Getreuer

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For: OPTICAL DISC SYSTEM

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**LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with Office policy under M.P.E.P. Section 608.02(r), Applicant submits herewith highlighted red-line amendments to informal Figs. 1, 2, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10D, 10F, 12A-12D, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14A, 14B, 15B, 16A, 20, 21, 23-25, 27, 28, 33, 36, 43, 49B, 51B, 54, 59A, 60A, 61A, 61B, 62B, 62C, 63, 71, 78, 79, 79B, 80G, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86 (to the extent the "7-" prefix numbers were not readable), 88, 89, 91, 98, and 99. Corresponding formal drawing figures, in duplicate, incorporating the indicated highlighted red-line amendments are also submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Further to our telephone call of earlier today, please find enclosed a copy of the Amendment filed on December 18, 1997, Amendment Transmittal Letter, Request for a Four-Month Extension of Time, Letter to the Draftsman, date-stamped return postcard, and our cover letter indicating all of the other papers that were concurrently filed therewith.

While the enclosed postcard bears the Patent Office stamp of December 19, 1997, we believe that this is in error because as indicated on the Express Mail receipt, the papers were duly filed on December 18, 1997.

We kindly request that the Patent Office conduct an official search to locate the indicated items 1-11 on our cover letter of December 18, 1997.

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Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Communication Amendment Substitute Specification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125 and Formal Drawings with Abstract, Exhibit A - Issued claims and a copy of the original Figure 77 with "Canceled" placed thereon.
2. Letter to Draftsman with red-line amendments to Informal Drawings
3. New Specification with Abstract (Pages 1-270)
4. Appendix A (Pages A1-A225)
5. Appendix B (Pages B1-B56)
6. Formal Drawing Figures (Figs. 1-128 on 154 sheets) in Duplicate
7. Associate Power of Attorney (in Duplicate)
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9. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in Duplicate)
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Very truly yours,

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